Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of John Calvin, and we are richer because John lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, John brought his outstanding business management style and talents to South Dakota in the late-1980s along with his business, Angus-Palm Industries; and,

Whereas, John has continually encouraged and promoted education opportunities for youth and has always been a community leader, supporter and champion of service to his community, the state, and all mankind; and,

Whereas, John's dedication to South Dakota goes beyond his love for hunting and fishing to include the time and talent he has devoted to serving as the Secretary of Tourism and State Development; and,

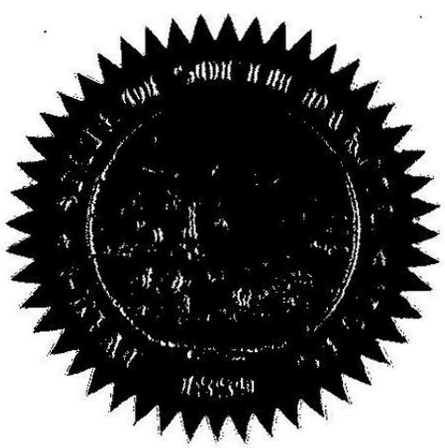
Whereas, John has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving that make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, John will observe his 70th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2004, as

JOHN CALVIN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State
By Deputy